IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

WOODROW L. CROMER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09CV117 (Judge Keeley)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), Rule 72(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Court Rule 4.01(d), on August 12, 2009, the Court referred this Social Security action to United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert with directions to submit proposed findings of fact and a recommendation for disposition.

On January 21, 2010, Magistrate Judge Seibert filed his Report and Recommendation ("R&R") and directed the parties, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and Rule 6(e), Fed. R. Civ. P., to file any written objections with the Clerk of Court within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the R&R. He further advised the parties that failure to file objections would result in a waiver of the right to appeal from the judgment of this Court. The parties did not file any objections.

Upon consideration of Magistrate Judge Seibert's recommendation, and having received no written objections, the

¹ Cromer's failure to object to the Report and Recommendation not only waives his appellate rights in this matter, but also relieves the Court of any obligation to conduct a *de novo* review of

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Court accepts and approves the R&R and ORDERS that Magistrate Judge Seibert's R&R is accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate. Accordingly,

- the Commissioner's motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. no.
 is GRANTED;
- 2. the plaintiff's motion to remand (dkt. no. 11) is **DENIED**;
 and
- 3. this civil action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and RETIRED from the docket of this Court.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 58, the Court directs the Clerk of Court to enter a separate judgment order and to transmit copies of both Orders to counsel of record.

DATED: March 16, 2010.

/s/ Irene M. Keeley
IRENE M. KEELEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

the issues presented. <u>See Wells v. Shriners Hospital</u>, 109 F.3d 198, 199-200 (4^{th} Cir. 1997); <u>Thomas v. Arn</u>,474 U.S. 140,148-153 (1985).